## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST CONTINUATION SHEET U.S. 301 SOUTH CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Property Name: Tobacco Barn Survey No.: PG: 85A-3 (PACS B91)

Property Address <u>Branch Avenue and Burch Hill Road, Tee Bee vicinity, Prince George's County</u>
Owner Name/Address <u>Edward Marson and M. John Desoto, 11811 Branch Avenue, Brandywine, Maryland 20613</u>
Year Built circa 1875

### **Description:**

The Tobacco Barn at the junction of Branch Avenue and Burch Hill Road was previously surveyed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in August 1974. Since the time of the previous survey, the house mentioned in the survey form has been demolished.

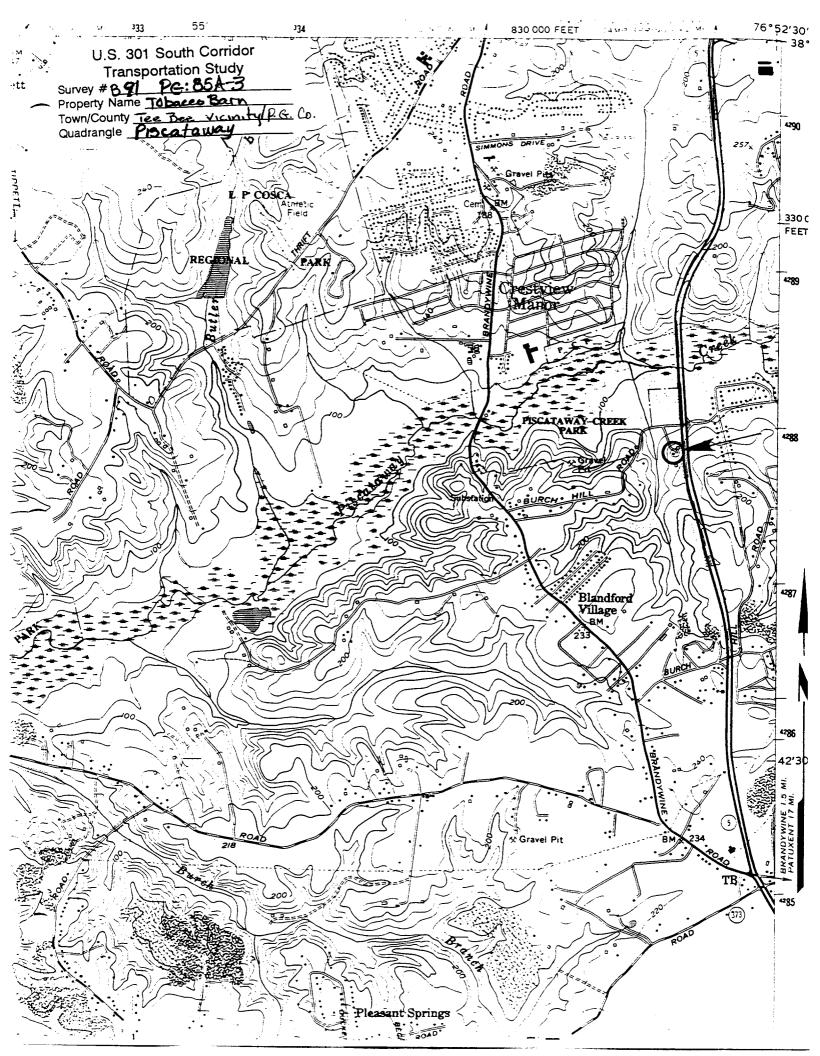
### National Register Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1875, the Tobacco Barn at the junction of Branch Avenue and Burch Hill Road is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C, as the barn is of a type common in the area and has lost much of its historic materials through deterioration and replacement. Finally, the structure has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, is not eligible under Criterion D.

MHT CONCURRENCE:  EligibilityrecommendedX _ not recommended  CriteriaABCD Considerations  Comments:	Α	ВС _	D	E	F	G	None
Suzanne Pickens 07/21/1997 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date	Re	ZKu Viewer, NF	1 Ty	im		1/2	i 47 ate

Preparer:
P.A.C. Spero & Company
September 1996

Jud









## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

PG-#85A-3

# INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME		•		
HISTORIC				
AND/OR COMMON	Tobacco Barn			
Par ocumen				
2 LOCATION	N			
STREET & NUMBER	P+ 5 and Down by			
CITY, TOWN	Rt. 5 and Burch H	ill Rd.	CONGRESSIGNAL DISTR	LOT
STATE	T.B	VICINITY OF	OUNTILESSIONAL DISTA	101
	Md.		COUNTY P.G.	
3 CLASSIFIC	CATION			
CATEGORY DISTRICT  XBUILDING(S) STRUCTURE SITE OBJECT	OWNERSHIP  _PUBLIC  X_PRIVATE  _BOTH  PUBLIC ACQUISITION  _IN PROCESS  _BEING CONSIDERED	STATUS  X_OCCUPIED  _UNOCCUPIED  _WORK IN PROGRESS  ACCESSIBLE  _YES: RESTRICTED  _YES: UNRESTRICTED  X_NO	PRESI X_AGRICULTURECOMMERCIALEDUCATIONALENTERTAINMENTGOVERNMENTINDUSTRIALMILITARY	ENT USE MUSEUM PARK PRIVATE RESIDENCE RELIGIOUS SCIENTIFIC = TRANSPORTATION OTHER
4 OWNER O	FPROPERTY			
NAME	Philip Krupen et	al	Telephone #:	
STREET & NUMBER	0730 0		TOTOLIC W.	
CITY. TOWN	9518 Seminole Dri	ve		
Bill officers on		VICINITY OF	STATE, Z: Maryland	ip code
5 LOCATION	OF LEGAL DESCR	IPTION	Liber #:	
COURTHOUSE,	etc Dnings Comme	d		
STREET & NUMBER	erc. Prince George's	County Court	nouse	
CITY TO	Main Street			
CITY, TOWN	Upper Marlboro		STATE Maryland	
6 REPRESEN	TATION IN EXISTI	NC STIRVEYS	maryranu	
TITLE		NGBURVEIS		
DATE				
DEDCCITO		FEDERAL	STATECOUNTYLOCAL	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS				
CITY, TOWN			STATE	
		,	W1711E	

### DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

\_EXCELLENT
\_GOOD
XFAIR

\_\_DETERIORATED

\_\_RUINS

CHECK ONE

\_\_UNALTERED

CHECK ONE

X\_ORIGINAL SITE
\_\_MOVED DATE\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a small farm that sits on a hill above Rt. 5, on the south side of Burch Hill Rd. The house is a 2 story frame bldg., w/ a 3-bay north facade. It is covered w/ asphalt siding. The frame tobacco barn that overlooks Rt. 5 is painted w/ a message urging everyone to stop at "Spring Lake" restaurant - a former Southern Md. slot machine emporium.

. ERIOD	AF	REAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CH	ECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW	
_PREHISTORIC	ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	RELIGION
1400-1499	ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	CONSERVATION	_LAW	SCIENCE
1500-1599	AGRICULTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE
1600-1699	ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	MUSIC	THEATER
X 1800-1899	COMMERCE	_EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	TRANSPORTATION
X_1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	_INDUSTRY	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	_OTHER (SPECIFY)
		INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The barn, with its painted roof-top message for Spring

Lake restaurant, has been a Southern Md. landmark along busy Rt. 5

for years. The ad refers to a well-known place over the Charles

Co. line, that was was the first stop during the mid 20th Century

slot-machine era.

The house and barn might have belonged to Dr. Joseph H. Blandford during the late 1800's.

# MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

MCEOCDAR	ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY	
UGEUGRAP	HICAL DATA	
ACREAGE OF NON	MINATED PROPERTY	
VERBAL BOUN	DARY DESCRIPTION	
		•
LIST ALL	STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLA	
	TO TON THOSE WIES OVEREA	PPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES
STATE	COUNTY	
STATE		•
	COUNTY	
STATE	COUNTY	
STATE	PARED BY	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
FORM PRE	PARED BY	ck Historian
STATE FORM PRE	COUNTY  PARED BY  Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Par	DATE
FORM PRE	COUNTY  PARED BY  Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Par  M-NCPPC	DATE 8/1/74
FORM PRE NAME / TITLE  ORGANIZATION  STREET & NUMBER	COUNTY  PARED BY  Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Par	DATE
FORM PRE	COUNTY  PARED BY  Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Par  M-NCPPC	DATE 8/1/74

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

(301) 267-1438

